

REMARKS

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Agarwal et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,277,687). Claim 29 is cancelled herewith.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 67 was allowed.

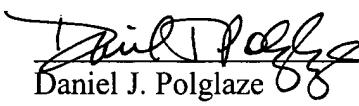
CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2203.

Respectfully submitted,

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